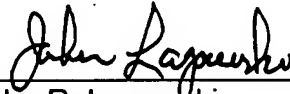


## REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a replacement Abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet. Also, the amendments to the claims are correctly numbered.

Claims 1-18 have been cancelled, and new claims 19-39 have been added. The applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment prior to commencing examination of the application. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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